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Isaiah 32:20.

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HAVE I? HAVE YOU?

The restless millions wait
The light whose dawning
Maketh all things new.
Christ also waits,
But men are slow and few.
Have we done all we could?
Have I? Have you?

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Preaching the Gospel
As a Witness Unto All Nations

"And this Gospel of the Kingdom shall be preached in all the world for a witness unto all nations, and then shall the end come."—Matt.24:14.

Please be much in prayer for all these Missionaries in various countries. Not one of them has yet been harmed, though some have been removed from their old stations and are preaching the Gospel elsewhere. What matter it, so the Gospel is preached in all the world? Let us pray and labor together until the end comes.

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The European Harvest Field prints frequent letters from these Missionaries and Native Workers, which are not only interesting, but will enable you to pray intelligently for the work in their countries.

We solicit your prayerful support for these workers for the Lord.

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MAN IS IN GOD'S PLAN

"But God commendeth His love toward us, in that, while we were yet sinners, Christ died for us. Much more, then, being now justified by His blood, we shall be saved from wrath through Him."—*Romans* 5:8,9.

Creator of the rolling spheres,
Yet having thought for all our tears,—
Eternity is Thine, not time alone.
We live in time; our years are few;
Only the present lies in view;—
Thou seest ages unto us unknown.
Wisdom, power, omnipotence,
Endless eons beyond our sense
To ever grasp or make our own,—
How canst Thou care for erring man,
Or strive to blend him in Thy plan
And for his sin by blood atone?

—N. J. S.

This will be the last number of *The European Harvest Field* until the fall series, beginning in September. As usual, we are omitting the July and August issues. We trust this omission will not result in a falling off in either prayers or gifts. More of our workers will probably be ordered to evacuate the land where the Lord has used their testimony. Others may have to move by the exigencies of war and be forced to join the thousands of homeless refugees already seeking food and shelter. Pray for those who remain in Europe.

EVANGELISM IN HIGH ALPS

Is Switzerland to be in the path of the German or Italian war machines, and if so how can Brother Fred Stettler, his wife and the four dear children find a refuge? Your prayers for them are also needed. They were driven out of Poland before Hitler and Stalin divided the land and naturally sought refuge in the place which Brother Stettler first called "home". He has found plentiful opportunities for service, as his letter in this number of the magazine clearly shows. Read of his bicycling over the pleasant Swiss roads to and from his evangelistic meetings and personal calls.

GOOD SEED PLANTED IN ALBANIA

One of the most interesting of the June Missionary letters is from two native workers in the Moslem land of Albania. The letter portrays simple Bible colportage and a real testimony. "The women receive us weeping" would indicate that Nasi and Ligor have the aid of the Holy Spirit as they distribute Gospels in Greek and Albanian languages. Koci very much wants to attend that Baptist Seminary in Rome, and no permit comes. We could pray about that also. Pray that Brother Jacques may be kept safe, as he alone of the six Missionaries remains in this little country recently acquired by the Italians. (A letter just received informs us that Mr. Jacques has left Albania and hopes to arrive in New York on June 8th.—*Editor*)

WILL GOD MAKE THIS SITE AVAILABLE?

With from sixty to more than a hundred patients seeking treatment at our Medical Mission and Free Clinic at Jaffa, Palestine, the need of hospital equipment, rooms and service becomes more and more apparent. Such blessings usually come from some one who has seen what the Lord is willing to do for him. The Hospitals of the world are largely expressions of gratitude to God. The children of God are privileged to pray for such a gift. Jane Haley writes of a possible piece of land and a seven-room house on the Mediterranean shore between Jaffa and Tel Aviv. Price is $10,000, and it is now available. Are you praying?

HAVE FELLOWSHIP WITH THE WORKERS

We ask your prayers particularly for those who have written letters for this number of the magazine. Miss Tordis Christoffersen, at Nice, southern France, is so close to the border that she might as well be in Italy now. With Denmark gone, there is no more sending of letters to her home. Mr. and Mrs. Miller and Karl Faulkner, in Budapest, may be in the path of any one of the three armies. Mr. and Mrs. Mochar are still carrying on their work in what was eastern Czechoslovakia—now Hungary. Brother Gonak is with them, going about the work assigned to him by Brother Kovalchuk before he left for the Argentine, South America.

HAVE YOU FUNDS TO TRAVEL?

A very important item in the United States Consular questionnaire of April 22 is the question regarding money:—"Have you funds to travel? If not, it is suggested that you procure such funds from relatives in the United States." We know of several Missionaries who do not have and cannot procure such funds unless friends come to their aid. In an emergency this lack of money might mean internment or drafting into the army of one of the belligerents. Again we must have recourse to prayer and also to material aid if the Lord lays it on your heart in this emergency.

MOODY CHURCH ANNUAL MISSIONARY RALLY

Three Missionaries now or formerly serving under the *American European Fellowship* have been supported by Moody Memorial Church, Chicago, of which Rev. H. A. Ironside, D.D., is the Pastor. The *Fellowship* was again invited to occupy a booth at the Annual Missionary Rally, May 5 to 12. More than sixty home and foreign workers attended the Rally, having sweet fellowship together in the daily meetings and during the dinners and suppers served without cost by various classes of the Bible School. Most outstanding of the presentations was probably the story of Mission work among the Australian bushmen, and the motion pictures illustrating the Ministry to the Pygmies in Central Africa. A meeting of members of the Chicago Council of the *American European Fellowship* was held at 6:30 P. M. Thursday evening, with discussion of various problems and a presentation of pictures from several of our fields. Brothers Manetz and Konrad were able to be present and also the General Secretary.

NORMAN J. SMITH

THIS MAY BE IN THE WAR ZONE

CLOSE TO THE FRENCH-ITALIAN BORDER MISS CHRISTOFFERSEN CARRIES ON HER TESTIMONY TO MESSIAH

Titus 3:15.

Nice, France, April 15

Dear Mr. Smith:

"Now God seest me." These words have been a great comfort to me these last days when the situation has been growing worse and worse. Scandinavia is invaded, Denmark occupied by the Nazis, Norway fighting—and the consequences felt so seriously among us here. All safety boxes closed,—all money coming from the North retained by the banks.

And so you have a growing congregation of people from Sweden, Norway and Denmark—without homes and helpless. We meet them and have a ministry among them. All communications with my country are cut, — completely closed on the terrestrial plane, — but, praise the Lord, no man can close the celestial sphere, and we are most earnestly praying for revival in these lands, that there may be a turning to God in repentence and acceptance of Christ.

Had a letter this morning from the superintendent of the Scandinavian Seaman's Mission in France, with the request of coming and helping them. They at this moment are without men and means, — and such great opportunities as there is everywhere over here. Wonder if some Scandinav reading this would not have a heart and mind to help our own suffering countrymen. If so, send it to the American European Fellowship and we shall carefully minister in this way.

Thank you for your gifts which composed my remittance this month — received it yesterday safely through the *American Express Co. This is the best way of sending it* — and nothing is so practical as small Travellers' Checks. Please use this address above — not Denmark any more. If some radical, sudden change has to be made we will instantly notify our mission office at New York. We are now realizing the moments in which such grave things can happen. It only took one hour to occupy Denmark. We are next door to Italy, — which has mobilized all her forces even children over 13 years of age; her fleet is gathered. But the Lord is blessing. We have a growing ministry, — classes in French, English, German and Yiddish, and are dealing with seeking souls all day long.

Have occasionally the joy of witnessing to Poles — how they appreciate to hear a few words of their own language and as we remember Warsaw their hearts are touched. It is with tears that they speak of the mountains, rivers and large fields for which so many gave their lives, — it is sacred soil to them. And now to the people without a country is added Denmark.

The Russian brother is still helping me, — but may be called to the front any moment. He has done a fine work in getting the addresses of all Jews in this and other cities, so we have a wonderful field and can visit all who desire to see us. Many accept the New Testament and we are sending and giving out literature all the time.

Our Brother Samuels has a ministry owed and blessed by God, as only a man so wholly yielded to God as he is can have. Pray for him, — as he does for you. Had a letter from Tosio and Esther, — they came out of the testings of that cruel war stronger in faith, but had to leave the German institution when Hitler took control, and they need your understanding prayer. My letter came via Denmark; now this has come to an end.

One of the real sources of joy and blessing to me this moment is that God in His love and grace brought me to America and that I am privileged to work in fellowship with you. My certificate to this end has been a help these days, — when so many difficulties confront me. And we trust it may also be an abounding ministry to others in such needs and sorrows by the fellowship of prayer and gifts from many of you who are living in peace and plenty, so that God will spare you from the distress which has come upon the nations of Europe. Gratefully your by grace,

Tordis Christoffersen

There are many things to pray for in the above letter from Miss Christoffersen, and we know that all her friends will carefully study them and take them all before the Throne of Grace. Our sister may be in a place of real danger, and yet the Lord will preserve His own. We remember how the Lord took all our workers out of the Polish zone long before the war came, but even there he has preserved the native workers.

MISSIONARIES IN AFRICA

"Samuel took a stone and set it up . . . and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying: 'Hereto hath the Lord helped us.'" (1 Sam. 7:12).

One year ago this month I landed in Africa! It has been a good year. Upto 1940, the Lord has helped us, and we are encouraged to believe that He will continue to help us. In this letter, I want to mention several persons, and the first is:

Ruth Brown. If her eyes see these lines, she will forgive me for mentioning her full name,—only now she is Mrs. Lloyd Imhoff.

In 1936 a group of us drove from Akron, Ohio, to Chicago. We attended services on Sunday morning at the "Moody Church". That afternoon my party returned to Akron. I remained three days longer in Chicago. On Monday evening I spoke at Rev. Benjamin Brown's Mission. I told them I expected to go to Poland (which I did). At the close a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Brown (they have seven sons and daughters) stepped up to me and said: "I'm Ruth!" Well, last month in Nairobi in our Prayer Hall one evening at the close of the meeting two young people were there and the young woman announced herslf: "I'm Ruth Brown, or Mrs. Imhoff, rather, and this is my husband. I took out my address book and read her name and number on North Clark Street, Chicago. It gave me a thrill! Four years ago she told me she was coming to Africa. And here in January, 1940, I was welcoming her to Africa!

A few days later I was at Kijabe, about 50 miles up country, and had a good visit with them. Kijabe is African headquarters of the Africa Inland Mission. Mr. and Mrs. Brown have another daughter who has preceded Ruth into the Congo. Do you pity the dear young people who leave home and native land and loved ones? No, they are not asking for sympathy. As I looked at their bright, happy faces when I said goodby to them the morning they started on the way to Belgian Congo, I almost envied them! I could almost wish I could roll back the tide of years (Rev. McGaw is 83 years old Aug. 10th, 1940) and I too go over into the "Congoland." But I am sure they do covet an interest in your prayers. And, by the way, how I do praise God for the prayers that I know are going up for me. I—we—need your prayers. I felt the power of the enemy when I was in Poland and even more so here in Africa.

Last Sunday we had a bright young Englishman, Mr. K., with us in the afternoon prayer meeting. He is from the Congo region, further south, I believe,—from among the Pigmies. He had a photo taken with one of the larger natives. But this Pigmy I figure was a little less than five feet high,—looked like a boy.

Some years ago a Miss Robinson was walking along a street in Liverpool, and in a store window saw this question printed: "Who will care for the souls of the Pigmies of Africa?" Evidently the Holy Spirit fastened the words in her heart. She could not get away from them. But she thought, "What can I do?" She was 59. She made application to two Mission Boards, but of course they turned her down. She was told that the Belgian officials would not allow her to go into their territory without being connected with some society. But she was not discouraged. She remembered that "The winds and the waves obey His will," and she said: "Lord, I will obey Thy will."

In Liverpool, Mr. K. and his special friend were so impressed by her heroic spirit and her fervent appeals, that they went to her rescue. Not long after they arrived they heard of her being very ill about 40 miles up country, where she had gone on some pioneering endeavor. She died, and they brought her body and buried it at the main station. Africa has been called "The White Man's graveyard." Well, when the trumpet shall sound there will be a noble band of men and women rise out of African graves and go up to meet Jesus! Hallelujah!

Then there is Rev. Roy Davidson and his devoted wife. She was Pauline Cox, of East Akron. Some of us knew her before she went to Africa. Some of us heard her again after she had been in Africa about three years and came back home on account of "black malaria." As she told of the condition of the people in the Gold Coast, their willingness to receive the Gospel and the results, I believe I never heard a more appealing address. There were few dry eyes in that audience.

There is a fine young couple out at Thika, about 30 miles north of Nairobi. I met them in New York at the Ladies Missionary Meeting at a Baptist church. Rev. Propst is the son of a missionary and was born in Africa.

God bless you all and make the year 1940 the best ever, Yours in the love for the dear "Blacks",

F. A. McGaw

THE MEDICAL MISSION AND CLINIC AT JAFFA.

Tel Aviv, Palestine, March 31

Dear Mr. Smith:

Your letters of Febraury 20 came by Clipper on March 10 and by regular mail on March 21. I am very sorry that you had that bad accident. I trust you are fully recovered by this time.

Now, I do intend to be a good correspondent and to give you material for the *Harvest Field.* Your printing my letters saves me much work and my friends much anxiety. The friends write of how they read the magazine from cover to cover and the covers, too.

I have been waiting to write to you about the hospital. Dr. Ewke and I have talked about the hospital, and we can both see the need. At present there are many things to be considered. Government restrictions are very exacting. Land is very expensive here. Today, I was in a home which would be an ideal spot for a hospital. The house has seven rooms. It is on an acre of land. It is situated half way between Jaffa and Tel Aviv ports right on the sea. The cost is about $10,000 in American money.

This would be an ideal spot for a clinic first and as time goes on, to make it into a hospital.

In the clinic we have a new diathermy machine which is needed very much. The patients are very grateful for it.

I am gradually learning more words in both Hebrew and Arabic. My teacher gives me Hebrew and the patients give me the Arabic words. Many of the words are the same in both languages.

Easter week was full of good things. We attended a Bible conference in Haifa. The messages were interpreted into three and four languages. It was a good thing to see people from so many lands and tongues dwelling together in unity. It was said to be the best conference they ever had.

Then I went to Tiberias for a medical conference. I met the medical missionaries from Lebanon, the Trans-Jordan and Palestine. There were three American doctors and three American nurses at the conference. Dr. and Mrs. Boyes are both from Detroit, Michigan, and the doctor is a graduate of the Moody Bible Institute. We had a marvelous time. I got a number of good ideas to use in the clinic. We had a very helpful lecture on Trachoma.

On the last afternoon we went for a picnic. We crossed over the Sea of Galilee and into the river Jordan. Our picnic consisted of fresh fish and roasted lamb in Arabic style. The Bedouins danced for us. We also got some pictures.

The fishermen cast their nets into the Jordan and the sea of Galilee or Lake Kineret just as they did when Jesus was here. This was done for us.

We were shown the mountain where Jesus fed the multitude and also where He preached the Sermon on the Mount. Coming home we came through Galilee, Cana and Nazareth. The plain of Esdraelon is green and fresh at this time of year. It is called "the promised land".

Winter is over now and we are having very warm weather here in Tel Aviv. Now, I shall write you more about hospital needs and regulations as I require them. I hope you rested and got all your suppers when you were in Miami, also that you are altogether well now. Sincerely in Him, Jane T. Haley.

DR. EWKE'S TESTIMONY

Jaffa, Palestine
May 1, 1940

Dear Brother Smith:

In one of my last letters I wrote you that our young brother Josef had been according to his will and faith baptized and joined our Assembly. Now with great joy am going to write you that another soul has been found. "I say unto you, that likewise joy shall be in heaven over one sinner that repenteth, more than over ninety and nine just persons, which need no repentance." (Luke 15:7)

It is interesting how the Lord began to work in his soul. About seven years ago he walked along a country road in Poland and met on his way a peasant. The latter stopped for a moment and offered him a small thin book,—the Gospel of Luke in Yiddish. (How important it is sometimes to give even to an unknown person a tract or Gospel.) He began to read this "booklet" and all was strange and new for him.

Then after some years he came to Palestine and met again believers who spoke with him, invited him to the meetings and prayed for him. And that all seemed to be "occasionally",—an "occasional" peasant seven years ago on the country road there in Poland; occasional believers here in Palestine, conversations, meetings, etc. But not "occasionally" the Good Shepherd sought the lost sheep until He found it.

It was great joy to all of us when our new brother testified before the whole Assembly his faith in the Mes-

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THE LAST FOREIGN MISSIONARY WITHDRAWS

BUT ALBANIA STILL HAS THE TESTIMONY OF NATIVE WORKERS AND SCRIPTURE DISTRIBUTION

Albania, Feb. 7, 1940

Dear Mr. Smith:

The residence permit was granted, and we are so far unhindered. Have failed so far to get our permit to use freely the literature on hand, — ten weeks now. Also Koci is trying to complete arrangements to enter a Baptist Seminary at Rome, but correspondence, even registered and telegraphic, is in vain. The time is very short here, I am sure, I fear the Balkan slogan will be "March in March." Yours in the Lord Jesus.

An American friend of Nasi and Ligor from my home church was inquiring as to their whereabout and work, so I copied for him their last letter received. It was not intended for publication, of course, but I made a copy of it; and if it serves any purpose, use it. It may be for magazine articles what candid photography is for pictures, — unposed.

Edwin Jacques

Our dear brother in the Lord Jesus Christ, Mr. Edwin Jacques:

We thank God that he has helped us always, here in Gjinokasteur also. This is the fourth day since we came to Gjinokasteur. We have sold these: gospels, 40 among the cafes. We went the other day, Sunday afternoon, for in the morning from 8 to 11 we had to go to pre-military drill. When we returned to the inn, a corporal and a policeman awaited us to inspect the books. Both were Albanians, and the corporal knew us in Kortcha, for he was there when they interned us in Tirana. He said, "Take a sample of each book, and follow me". We went to the captain, who was Italian, and after looking at the books, recorded our names, birthplaces and residence, and for whom we sold the books, they gave us permission to sell them.

Monday we were in the market place with the books, for it was market day, but we sold only 5 gospels. Today, Wednesday, we went among the houses, and sold 85 gospels, making altogether 125 gospels, in about 200 houses. Among the houses the women receive us well, but we have trouble with the children who chase after us as they did after you in Scutari. We have become acquainted with only one person, a Russelite. His name is Gole Flloko, tailor. His wife has filled the houses of Gjinokasteur with their books. Here the women for the most part read Greek. so if it is possible, send us 50 of each of the gospels in Greek. You must get these at the agent's, for Nasi says we have none in our closet.

Nasi bought a pair of knee-high shoes for 18 francs, and they are just his size, 44; the shoemaker had made these at the time of Etem Toto's revolution, for a gendarme, but the gendarme did not return for them, and Nasi got them cheaply. Here we spend even the money from scripture sales, and food is very expensive. Only oranges are cheap, and if you want us to, we shall send you back that book-box with oranges. Here we cannot buy wood at all, for the forests are far. And just this evening we bought a kilogram (2¼ lbs.) of charcoal and it cost us a lek (7 cents).

The women receive us with weeping; they are greatly touched, so much so that they say: "O! O! may God give you a good life." Some have doubts; to them we read the tracts, and they reply: "Good, we shall accept it." Gjinokasteur is larger than Peurmet, almost as big as Kortcha, says Nasi. It is very bad for location, though, all hills and hollows. It is also a mountain, and has a very large castle, with a dungeon as long as from St. George's to the Majestic.

Send Nasi congratulations for those high shoes. And write to us about the progress of the work of God there. Do many come to the meetings? And how does the group continue, *are they in the faith and with an unshakable foundation?* We have noticed the Bible Students; and they shame us with their zeal. What are we doing, oh brother? Do we not think that we shall appear before the judgment seat of Christ? How shall we appear there, with joy or blushing with shame? Shall we see other Albanians saved together with us, or shall we see only ourselves? This is a question, oh brothers. The answer you can find in yourselves. See Luke 9:26.

Mr. Jacques, what do you say, when we finish Gjinokasteur; where shall we go? If you have any thought, write to us. Do not think that we are tired of it here. Near Gjinokasteur there are also several villages, but they tell us that they know mainly the Greek language. If some others know Albanian, well. Or shall we go to some other city? And those words we wrote for the group, if you like, you may read them to the group. We pray for you, and you, do not forget us.

Greetings in the Lord Jesus Christ,

Your brothers

Nasi and Ligor

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UNCEASING WITNESS TO MESSIAH

THE MILLERS "TAKE TIME OUT" TO INFORM THEIR PRAYER PARTNERS OF THE TESTIMONY

Budapest, Hungary, April 24

Dear Brother Smith:

Beloved in Our Blessed Lord.

Again we must take time out to inform our many prayer partners the need for prayer for His work here and for us. As you already know, we have only until June 15th to remain here unless further extension is granted by our own government. We have been confident that additional time will be given us. Until yesterday when we received a letter from the U. S. Consul in which we are asked a half dozen questions regarding our reasons for remaining, and urgently advises us to seek the funds for traveling while we still have opportunity to leave.

In the past two years this is the fifth notice we have received from our Consul advising us to leave. Each time we sought the Lord's will in the matter and never has He put it upon our hearts to leave. This time we shall do likewise and seek to be in the place He would have us,—asking God's children to join us in asking the Lord to reveal His will toward us. As we have written before, there seems to be no looking forward to an organized program of work in bringing the message of Grace to His chosen people Israel. We have no Mission or Gospel Hall, no furniture and have just the clothes which we actually need for wearing. For we may have to suddenly leave all and go at a moment's notice. We have about half a ton of Bibles, New Testaments, Gospels and our own personal books, which we may have to leave behind should we have to go.

Until now we have shipped some of these books from one place to another in order not to lose them, but to take them along on a long journey would be frightfully costly. We are steadily reducing our stock of Bibles and New Testaments as we distribute them to those who promise to read, but still we must continue to buy others every day in order to be able to furnish every need.

The personal work is proving to be the solution to our condition here. Daily we spend many hours visiting Jews in shops and homes, dealing with them with open Bible. In many instances we have an informal Jewish Mission of men and women. To anyone who will promise to read a Bible we give one gratis when we find them in earnest. Giving a complete Bible free has given us many open doors, usually caused by the one who first received the gift.

Several of those we dealt with have professed Christ as Saviour and Sin Bearer. We then continue calling upon them in an effort to build them up and to encourage them to go to their own people and to tell them of the Love of God. When they do it means more Bibles are needed and more appointments for personal work and the young converts are coming to ask how to deal with various problems which they meet in their dealings with those with whom they are dealing.

As you already know, Mrs. Kertesz's sister and her two boys have accepted Christ. Now she has gone there again to strengthen her in the faith and to deal with others in the family and with acquaintances. Mrs. K. took along two large valises of literature with her into Slovakia. But at the border these were stopped. She was not allowed to take in a single tract, Gospel or New Testament, —only complete Bibles. She then wrote me to try sending her a fresh supply in many small packages through the post.

Several days later, Mrs. K and her sister returned to the customs agents at the border, and after testifying to the officers there about their soul's salvation, they were given all the literature and permission to take it in without paying any duty.

Mrs. K's sister shows evidence of being truly born again and has a great zeal to grow in the knowledge of the Lord and His Word and to testify to the Jews in her country. Please pray for her; also for her mother and brothers, that they might be saved.

Please pray for a Mrs. S., who is helping with translations and interpretation for three hours every day before she goes to work in the morning.

Please pray for a Jewish man who professed His Dear Name several weeks ago. Pray for his wife and family, with whom he brought me in contact. Please pray for a dear soul who joyously professed His Name last Thursday morning. Please pray for the salvation of a Mrs. Katz; have been dealing with her and her husband and her whole group of relatives. All are good listeners.

In the past few weeks have contacted more than one hundred new Jews with whom the Lord has given the privilege

of doing personal work. Please pray for the Jews here that they might find their Messiah. Each day brings new pressure upon the chosen people Israel. Children of God are no exception in bringing these difficulties upon them. It makes one wonder whether such are professors or possessors.

Mrs. Miller is having a splendid opportunities of speaking with Jews, and asks prayers for a Jewish woman and her husband. They have a jewelry shop. Also for a shoemaker and his grandson. Also pray for the Lord's blessing upon the Bibles and New Testaments distributed

Mrs. K. is writing and telling how the Lord is richly blessing her in Slovakia and asks your prayers. Brother Faulkner has gone off for the Carpathian Mountains this morning to visit Brother Manetz and Kovalchuk's old stamping grounds, to spend a week or two with the dear ones there as they have Easter there April 27. (It is the Russian Easter). He will visit Miss Selody and the orphanage; also the work carried on by Brother Kovalchuk's daughter and son-in-law.

Praying this finds you well again after your accident with the car, and rejoicing in Him who bought us with His Own Precious Blood. With Love from Mrs. Miller and me to our many faithful friends who are giving of their gifts of love that we might continue on. Yours by Grace,

Rudolph Miller.

Budapest, Hungary
May, 16

"Behold, God Himself is with us for our Captain." 2 Chron. 13:12

"O Lord, Thou art our God; let not man prevail against Thee." 2 Chron. 14:11

"With us is the Lord our God to help us, and to fight our battles." 2 Chron. 32:8

Dear Ones in Our Blessed Lord Jesus Christ:

Your cablegram received and we praise the Lord and thank those who made this gift of love possible. We praise the Lord for the many who are praying for us that this door may remain open and that we are still able to go forth with the good news to His chosen people, Israel.

Again we would make special request to the many friends, and prayer-partners that they pray regarding our permission to remain. Each day it seems to be more hopeless to expect to remain and it is questionable whether we will be granted permission to go to Palestine or Cairo, not only from the English side, but from the American side as well.

A few days ago we had to report to register with the Hungarian government. After going three times we learned that our papers were not ready, though they were presented last June. On Sunday morning a detective came and notified us that we were to report at the detective bureau. The outcome of which was we landed in the same department where we had been visiting earlier in the week and there they actually spoke as though we wolud be soon receiving permission to remain, advising me to have my passport prolonged as it is only good for several weeks, until June 15th. They naturally cannot grant me more time to remain than my own government permits.

When I visited the American Consul in regards to renewing my passport, he asked many questions and though he did not refuse to renew the passport he insisted on waiting until June 15th when the passport expires. Today's local papers and British radio report that the Secretary of State has ordered all Americans in Western and Southern Europe to return to U.S.A. and that American boats would be provided. As this is being written no word has come from the Consul as yet. Yesterday an American young lady whose passport expires on June 2 was refused by the American Consul to renew it and was told to return on the first and it would be renewed if no further orders came than those he had at present. Of course, this was yesterday and today things look much different. Surely it is grand to be a Christian in these days when even those who, bearing the name of Christian, go about bewildered and wondering what the morrow will bring.

Some time ago I wrote that Miss Selody was ordered to leave. From your letter you seem to have the impression that she has left, but like so many of the English sailors who are supposed to have been lost and then are found to be still very much alive and kicking, the same is true regarding Miss Selody. She is still alive and is glorifying the Lord where He has placed her. Brother Faulkner has spent a week, during the Russian Easter, with them visiting the work at Bustino and other places in the vicinity.

Mrs. Miller is quite well once again. She has regained her full strength and has the old desire to witness to Jewish women in this city. We praise the Lord for the peace of heart we have and from the things that are taking place

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Kortcha, Albania, April 9

Dear Friends.

Residence permit for 1940 granted by Tirana officials. Additional permit for "the sojourn of foreigners in Italy" issued last week by local Italian Police Commisioner. Revocability of such demonstrated, however, last September. Except Italians, no other non-Albanians here. Not altogether free from suspicion; reported shadowed; close friend suggests my calling more rarely, lest... Hesitancy about attending meetings. God richly blessing our people; gratifying spiritual growth. Permitted to present Christmas messages in state hospital, orphanage (since fallen to nuns), even the prison! Sixty poor children invited to meat and cabbage dinner, and Christmas program. Class studies Daniel, not yet in print, but from hektographed booklet; timely and eye-opening. Terrible blizzard restricted Week of Prayer to 10, but 10 real pray-ers. Long, bitter winter, wood and charcoal scarce. Mission building now under occupation for Technical School dormitory.

Recently on mission business to Rome. Observed adaptation of gospel work to totalitarian state. Spoke three times to Italian Baptists: first public words in English for over three years; actually prefer Albanian. Saw Pius XII and idolatrous ecclesiastical showmanship. Walked with Paul in old Rome. Secured signed and sealed permit for distribution of approved literature; most liberal permit ever issued to us. Ligor and Nasi doing excellent colportage work. Despite winter weather, completed house-to-house distribution, and sale of 1200 Scripture portions in five market centers and several villages. Planning to rent room in distant city as center for covering that area; Koci's preparation at Rome seminary delayed; will accompany colporters, teach and preach to invited friends. Pray much about that step; may a permanent work grow up there.

This bachelor's life is one miserable alternative for a husband and father. Dorothy and children settled for indefinite future at Hampton Falls, N.H. Mail from U. S. should be addressed there for remailing. Have you heard the Konrads speak on their years in Albania? Address: Rev. Arthur W. Konrad, Rockfield, Wisconsin. Can and should these missionaries return this fall? Nikolla Lasko, an Albanian student, is now finishing Moody Bible Institute: Is this God's time for him to come out here? Or not? Shall I be allowed to stay on? At the very least, can Koci, Ligor and Nasi continue the Lord's work unhindered? The Balkan crisis is now approaching. Praise God for the "hitherto," and pray much for Albania. With gratitude for, and dependence on such partnership. Edwin E. Jacques.

Kortcha, Albania, May 6

Just this morning I received your letter of April 18th, sent by the Clipper—no special speed record, about 18 days—and it found me just about to write to you. I appreciate your good wishes and prayer for the continuation of the testimony her. God is blessing our little group, and they are growing in grace. It is very difficult to reach outsiders with any visible result. And this fact makes all the more incomprehensible certain liberties which are given us.

Yesterday afternoon we were allowed over in the state prison. The film slides on the Death and Resurrection of the Lord Jesus helped us get in, and it was good to have such a testimony as Philip Manetz' to make more clear God's grace to just such poor fellows as themselves. The liberty on such occasions, and the general suffocation so clear at other times are so inconsistent, but we do not stop to argue the point.

Unusual freedom is being given (so far) for colportage work, and the two colporters are taking fullest advantage of it. Some of the villagers are poor, or have no cash on hand for purchasing Scriptures, so they have begun to accept eggs in exchange, and the other day they returned from a few days work with 180 eggs. A news letter was sent out a short while ago, which will go into things more generally, and the *World Dominion* wanted a report, which may find its way in to print, in which case you might be able to use some of that. I should not be surprised to be meeting you in the near future.

Edwin E. Jacques

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'round about us you can well understand how the Jewish people whom we contact here feel. From the greatest to the least all seem to have a trembling heart. The Lord gives them many blessed opportunities to testify, but so few really come out and out for Him. Several of those who have professed His name are witnessing to their friends and families and are helping in distributing the printed Word of God. Praying that this finds you well and rejoicing in Him who bought us with His own precious blood, with Christian love from Mrs. Miller and me, Yours by grace,

Rudolph Miller

WORKING AMONG HUNGARIAN GROUPS

KARL FAULKNER LABORS ON WITH PERMIT RENEWED FROM MONTH TO MONTH

Budapest, April 23

Dear Mr. Smith:

Some time has elapsed since I last wrote, but I have been waiting, hoping that I could send some definite information about my permission to remain here. They just extended it another month and are still working on the papers and so far have given no answer to my petition. At least I get to stay this time. It is a little hard sometimes, living month by month, wondering what will happen next, but Praise the Lord, He has given His peace and I do that which I find to do and try to use the time for His glory.

Now just when my stay has been fixed up from the Hungarian side for another month, I get the enclosed letter from the American Consul! He who has called us is faithful in all things and will see us thru. No one knows what a day will bring now as you know from your newspapers, and the feeling seems rather general that the coming weeks of this fine spring weather will see things that are not so pleasing in our vicinity. The Lord alone knows about it.

I do wish to thank you for the money received through the American Express Company. Would it be possible to specify that they pay it in travelers' checks so that if something should happen I would have at least some United States money. Otherwise they pay it out only in the local money. If it will cause any trouble or complications please do not bother. I do thank you for the *regularity of the money since it has been coming this way.* We get it within a couple or three days of your sending the wire.

Since I wrote last I have had some opportunities to work among the Hungarian groups and have enjoyed fellowship with the believers here in the Baptist churches and opportunities of preaching the Word there. At Easter I had the privilege of going on a tour among several of these churches and we had a fine time. The meetings were well attended and we felt the Lord's presence. Some were quite interested and asked questions, but the old excuse of ignorance of the way and love of sin held them back. I trust the way was surely made plain to them, but only the Lord can give them that hatred of sin and the desire to break free from it.

In one service before we left on the trip one soul professed Christ. Mrs. Kertesz, about whom Mr. Miller has written, had dealt with her all afternoon and she was just waiting for an opportunity to accept Christ. How true it is that one plants, another sows, but only God can give the increase. I have the privilege now, nearly every Sunday, of speaking in some church. The people have been very kind and have helped me as much as possible in trying to get my permission to stay and all.

Even going every month to the government office is good, it seems, for yesterday I had a good opportunity to speak to two Jews from Carpathia. It is now Passover and so I had a good opening with them. They had both read parts of the New Testament. The younger man was quite interested in it, but was afraid of "dirtying his soul", as he expressed it, by reading such an unclean book as the Gentile Bible! He thought at first that I wished to make a Catholic out of him. They are so blind, as you know. As one begins to look into the depths of their ignorance and blindness you wonder more and more that God can ever save any of them, but praise His Name He does, for *with Him all things are possible.*

I get opportunities as I go about to leave the Word and here and there the privilege of witnessing to the people. Today I was with Mr. Miller for a while. He is busy from morning to night going into shops and homes, witnessing to the Jews as the Lord opens the door. Just now Mrs. Kertesz has gone back to Slovakia to witness there for a month or two, so he has had no interpreter. The Lord has raised one up to help, but as she works, they must meet people early in the morning. The Lord is using and blessing him. I hope to go, the Lord willing, tomorrow to Carpathia for Russian Easter, so will write when I return. Thanks for all your many kindnesses and thank all those who are so faithfully praying for us and giving their gifts of love, please. May the Lord bless all of you at home in these days. Don't forget to pray, please. I need it as never before, personally and for the testimony here. Yours in Christ Jesus,

Karl Faulkner

FROM HUNGARY TO ARGENTINA

WE EARNESTLY APPEAL FOR SUPPORT FOR THESE FAITHFUL WITNESSES TO JESUS CHRIST

Karpatalyce, Hungary

Dear Mr. Smith:

Many thanks for your letter of February 14th. Our hearts were strengthened to read and were made happy that you are supporting us with your prayers. We do believe that the Lord is going to do mighty things for us.

We praise the Lord that He has privileged us to carry the burden of His work, and since the heaviest of it lies upon our Lord's shoulders, why it is easy for us to carry it.

Who will stand by these young workers?

Brother Gonak is in dire need. We have learned that the children have been without milk for several weeks. We hope and pray that he shall recive help in the very near future. We would be glad if you could send his support regularly-monthly.

Praying the richest blessings upon you and the work which the Lord has entrusted to you.

Yours in His Service,

John and Anna Mochar

Berisso, South America

Dear Brother Smith:

Perhaps you have read in the newspapers about the terrible floods in different places in South America which happened on the 14th to 15th of this month. Some part of the city of Buenos Aires and its vicinity had also suffered much of this flood. The water of the River La Plata was unusually high. It went up 4.65 meters higher than usual. Our town, Berisso, was also overflowed. The whole town looked much like a lake. The homes were filled with water, the small boats were running on the streets trying to rescue women and children. Some were drowned and all suffered great losses. We praise the Lord that it happened in the morning, if it was at night many would have perished. Some of our believers here suffered much from this flood and some saved their children and their own lives with great difficulty. But we praised the Lord that none of us drowned. Our house was overflowed with much water, but the Lord sent us help just in time and we were wonderfully saved. Surely the Lord is so merciful to us. We praise His Holy Name!

The Lord is also blessing us greatly in the work here among our people. We are holding three fine meetings every week in different parts of the city of Buenos Aires and one or two at Berisso. Mrs. Kovalchuk is holding one meeting every week for the women. We also visit the homes. The Lord is blessing our humble efforts and the great field is widely opening for us. We receive many invitations from many far away places in this Republic of Argentine and also Brazil, Paraguay, Uruguay, etc., asking to visit them. There are many Russian and other Slavic immigrants here everywhere. I am glad to say that so far here in these countries there is a full liberty to preach the Gospel. So it is an unusual opportunity now to evangelize these people here in South America. The Lord helps us to do the least while the opportunity is still ours. We continually pray that the Lord may lay it on some heart to help us in a material way; thus enabling us to continue the work here among the poor Slavic immigrants.

Where is Brother Philip Manetz now? Does he intend to come and join us here? There is plenty of work for him. Let him

come as soon as possible. We pray that kind friends will provide the necessary travel expenses and support for him.

We are looking up to the Lord and trusting Him in His promises. "Trust in the Lord, and do good; so shalt thou dwell in the land, and verily thou shalt be fed. Delight thyself also in the Lord; and He shall give thee the desires of thine heart; Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass. And He shall bring forth thy righteousness as the light, and thy judgment as the noonday". (Ps. 37: 3-6).

Argentina, April 12

Dear Brother Smith:

Your letter of March 5 and other letters enclosed I received. We are sorry to hear that the Church has discontinued our support, and in such time of our need. I have written about it, saying that we had to face such difficult problems and how the Lord wonderfully helped us and brought us here to South America. When we saw such a great Russian field here we became fully convinced that it was the Lord's will for us to come here. We are so thankful to God for your faithfulness in sending us the necessary sum of money to cover the expenses of traveling. Those $600 were spent as follows: $400 were paid for two steamship tickets, $100 were paid to the Argentine Consul for visas, taxes, certificates, etc., the railroad expenses for ourselves and baggage. Here we need support and even extra expenses in a new place, and we did not get anything yet. Because of it we find ourselves so limited and restrained in the Lord's work.

I did not apply to the Southern Baptist Mission Board. I have been working in connection with *American European Fellowship* so long and would like to continue to be with you. The Lord blessed us so wonderfully together. We are taking this matter before the Lord, asking Him to lead us and to show us what we should do. It is such a long time since we left the United States and we have very few friends who remember us, besides those who know us through *American European Fellowship*. There are our friends in Texas. We appreciate so much, dear Brother Smith, all your love and sympathy toward us and we are always thankful to God for you. You surely proved to be the best friend of ours, and we would like to continue to be with you as before. We'll be very glad to hear from you soon and to know how your health is now. We were very sorry to know of the accident you had and pray the Lord for your restoration. We will be glad to hear your suggestions and advice. We remain praying for you and all these matters, believing that the Lord will show us definitely what is to be done. Very sincerely yours in Him,

Mr. and Mrs. John Kovalchuk

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siah as his personal Saviour and asked for baptism. This, we hope, will be within the next three weeks. His wife works in a bakery (he himself is a carpenter) and her co-workers said to her that her husband is now on the wrong way and lost. And once when he read us the Gospel as usual in her presence she asked him to read no more this "bad book which turned him away from the faith of his forefathers. He then read to her "the Mountain Sermon" (Matt. 5.) and afterwards asked her what bad things did she find in these words. "Nothing bad,"—answered she. "And so is the whole Gospel," replied he.

Every day when the Clinic is open brings to us numerous new patients from different parts of Tel-Aviv and Jaffa, besides many other patients who have chronic diseases and need extended care and treatment. Many of them begin to attend our meetings and some of them read the New Testament, for the first time in their life. Praise the Lord for all His blessings. Pray for us.

Some days ago the doctor from the Scotch Clinic, myself and two young brothers undertook a trip on bicycles to near-by colonies (about 30 klm. from Tel-Aviv). There were blessed conversations and many Gospel tracts were distributd.

I don't know if Miss Haley wrote you that we have decided to get a short wave machine for we have needed it very urgently; it costs £55 and £45 we have alrady paid.

The £75 which you sent through Mr. Thomson we received. In the beginning of May we paid £15 for three months rent.

Am waiting anxiously for some fraternal words from you. I suppose,—and Miss Haley is of the same opinion,—that you are very busy now, and am praying for you daily. Yours sincerely in Christ,

James Ewke

INTERESTING NEWS OUT OF POLAND

FRED STETTLER WRITES OF LETTERS RECEIVED AND OF HIS OWN WORK IN SWITZERLAND

Biel-Mett, April 16th

Very dear Mr. Smith!

Thanks for your letter of March 11th inst. Many thanks, too, for the 100 dollars which I got yesterday through Cable of American Express Company. We often wonder when and how long this may be done when within a day whole countries are changed to battle fields. How wonderful God has kept to date this little country.

Last week I had a letter from Mr. Chojnacki, a Hebrew Christian who is supported by Mr. Hottel and who was some two years in our home. He writes me that he has been in Radosc and finds that all is as it ever was and that old mother Schmid is still living there. Her daughter, Miss Emilie Schmid, who was formerly a coworker of Miss Rhode and Miss Christoffersen has accepted a position in a Casino in Warsaw. I feel it were best just simply to leave Villa Bethel as it is. First have war come to an end. If we did sell it we might lose every last cent. In war time it is best to have all money invested in land. All other values drop to nothing. And if you get lots of money for it you cannot take it out from these countries.

We may tell you that we got all the *Harvest Fields*. Censorship has taken place at Gibraltar. It seems that America as well as Switzerland has protested; at least of late, letters come again through without the lovely censor slip. From Mr. Faulkner we have not had any news for a long while. Wonder whether he is still in Budapest? Likewise from Miss Christoffersen we have not for a long while heard anything. Do you know anything of her? Now that Denmark has come under German military guard we wonder where she is and what may have become of her.

More and more doors are opened to us here in Switzerland. I experienced the most happy times in a Bible course we held for young people. Some 19 were saved. Just now I have again an invitation for a vacation camp for young people, to give them a Bible course. Have a conference ahead and a number of other engagements.

A number of Russian gospel preachers who fled from the Russian bolshevistic government to German territory have been sent to the German Baptist Seminary in Hamburg, to be prepared for after the war. All letters or postal cards that I sent into Russian territory have been left unanswered. They are afraid to write back. Connection with a foreign country endangers them as "spies" or counter-revolutionary. If the men of the *Fellowship* have not yet written or do not write soon they must have stayed in Russian territory and most probably cannot write to you.

I sent you yesterday a general letter and trust you have received it. We want to get in touch with Lithuania to print some tracts there in that language.

We are all well and praise God for His mercy and grace. We trust you are well, too, and the Lord bless all the American friends. Fred Stettler.

Please remember Fred and Martha Stettler and their four dear children in your daily prayers. They are faithfully spreading the Gospel in a country surrounded by nations bent on war, and Switzerland may be "absorbed" at any time.—*Editor.*

A RESUME AND NEW SERVICE

A personal ministry of five years in Poland among God's ancient people, the Jews, has become history. My heart is full of praise to God for the privilege of teaching His Way of Salvation thru the shed blood of His beloved Son on Calvary's Cross for the remission of sin in that benighted land. Boys, girls, young people and adults received it before the awful tragedy, closing that door to us, befell them. Many are in eternity now, having determined their final destiny by their reception or rejection of the Lord Jesus Christ as personal Saviour.

The terrific price of that service was gladly paid by my co-worker, Grace E. Mott, who was so brutally murdered there while in the midst of a blessed and sacrificial labor of love. My recovery from the cruel shock is not yet complete and is gladly suffered also.

While seeking restoration in the more temperate climate of Florida new ministry to Israel is developing on which God's blessing is resting and Satan's fury is being tried. The prayers of God's people are greatly needed for

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A LETTER FROM JOHN GORDIUK

Mlynow, Rowensk o. Z. Ukraine, S.S.S.R.
March, 19, 1940.

Dear and Beloved Friends:

More than a month ago I sent you a postal card, but I am not sure that you received it. We live in the same place as before and work for our blessed Master as usual. God blesses our work. We have our meetings in the same hall.

The Lord has been keeping us in the time of war, and His mighty hand keeps us at present. It is not possible to write you about different changes which took place here. If possible I may write about it some time later.

On Nov. 2, 1939, God gave us a son whom we named Gideon. The mother and our children are well. Dear Friends: Our only request is that you pray for us. We would like to meet some of you some time and tell you all about it if this is God's will.

Pray for the Lord's work here. We greet you all in His precious Name. Yours as ever, John Gordiuk

P.S.—I am not sure if we will live here a long time. It may be that some time we will be removed to another place.

A RECENT LETTER FROM JANE HALEY

Tel Aviv, April 21.

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you for my check which arrived on April 12.

An American boat is just leaving the Tel Aviv port for Beirut. It will be back in a few days to take our letters to America. My room is at the sea shore on the border of Jaffa and Tel Aviv. On one side is the very old city, and on the other the very new city. Children are in bathing on the beach. On the one side the children have bathing-suits, and on the other side they have just garments made like dresses. A young boy has taken carpets to wash them in the sea.

You will be glad to know that a young man who has been saved and living a Christian life for three years asked to be baptized yesterday.

Two young men were saved in the meeting last week. Acts 17:11 and 12 "These received the word with all readiness of mind, and searched the Scriptures daily, whether those things were so. Therefore they believed."

A young woman is searching the scriptures. She says that she believes He is the Messiah. Because of the tradition of her fathers she cannot accept the Lord for herself.

Benjamin and Adele Dossik arranged and took these pictures which we are sending to you. In the one are the electric machines. We have two baking cradles, a sollux lamp, a diathermy machine, a short-wave machine, and the quartz lamp is standing by a couch. In the other picture, a patient who gets treatment from the short-wave machine posed for us.

The patients are very grateful for the new short-wave treatments.

I am living close to the spot which we would like to have for a hospital.

For two weeks now I have been able to carry a conversation in Hebrew with the patients.

I trust you are well and fully recovered from your automobile accident.

Sincerely in Him,

Jane T. Haley.

LIVING IN AN ATTIC

Dear Mr. Smith:

Thank you so much for your kind letter, it was indeed good to hear from you after so long a silence, and to know that the Lord had in His great grace, spared your life. We are remembering the *Fellowship* with thanksgiving every day,—all by name—for His best, and how my heart rejoiced reading about the dear Fellow-workers in Poland, for whom we had specially prayed and trusted.

As I have written several rather long letters about the work here and in Algira, I shall only as far as the Lord's blessings and doings here are concerned tell of the Bible classes among different groups—Jew and Gentile. We have now eight weekly prayer meetings, which we introduce by a study in Ephesians as to our calling and position in Christ, our walk among men and our standing over against the forces of darkness, now so mercilessly working in this country. We are trusting the Lord to give us more groups in these coast cities, and as I am called to conduct them it adds to my duties.

We have now 12,000 good tracts on hand, giving them very carefully for several reasons—to the Jews everywhere having found faithful servants in other cities who count it a privilege to give them out and with them the New Testament. We are grateful to the Lord for His enabling of placing in the hands of Jews almost 500 of them.

Be sure we are living as economically as possible;—in fact I have moved into an attic—and apart from my noon day meal am doing my little cooking. You will know everything is very high; we have indeed war in France, with restrictions and regulations accordingly. We should never complain—we are His for all it means this moment and will mean in days to come.

The two brothers—Samuels in Oran are doing a fine work,—used with blessings—as only a man can be who is so wholly consecrated as he is. And then the Russian brother working with me—through them the tract ministration with the New Testament is given out on a larger scale than it could be done if I was working alone,—and so as long as possible I feel led to share my allowance with them. we rejoice in God our Saviour and praise Him for the Fellowship with you. Sincere greetings.

Yours in Christ,
Tordis Christoffersen.

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an enlarged work. The time to warn them to flee from the wrath to come is short. Our opportunities are many. Visitation in shops and homes is carried on regularly and the Word of God is being ministered by word of mouth and by the printed page. A mid-week prayer meeting in behalf of this people has been an established work for some years now. We are expecting a rich harvest of souls. Would you not like to share it with us by taking this work upon your hearts? A blessed Word tells us "Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me to give to every man according as his work shall be." Therefore, "Ye that make mention of the Lord, keep not silence, and give Him no rest, till He establish, and till He make Jerusalem as praise in the earth."

Rev. 22:12; *Isa.* 62:6-7.

Sincerely yours in His glad service,
Jean Rhode

SPECIAL PRAYER REQUEST

After years of faithful service in the West in behalf of the workers under the *American European Fellowship*, Rev. George W. Hunter, our Field Secretary, has been suddenly stricken with serious illness. We urge all our readers, especially the prayer friends, to remember our brother at the throne of Grace. His home is at 312 Ximeno Ave., Long Beach, Calif. A comforting letter may cheer him, if you feel led to write.

Let Us Exercise Patience

How often we try to shape matters of time and circumstance to our own liking, and then come close to finding fault with God because things work out in a different way. We run on ahead of His day and hour and impatiently stand waiting for him to catch up with us, only to discover that we are on a little by-path far off the great highway of His majestic march through the ages.

FORM OF BEQUEST

I give and bequeath to the **American European Fellowship, Inc.,** a Corporation formed under the Laws of the State of New Jersey, and located at 156 Fifth Avenue, New York, N. Y., the sum of .....

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and the receipt of the Treasurer thereof shall be a sufficient discharge to my executors.

In New York and some other States a will, to be legal, must have two witnesses. Checks may be made payable to American European Fellowship, for either Gentile or Jewish Missions.

RECEIPTS FOR APRIL AND MAY, 1940

23879	2.00	23928	8.00	23987	100.00	24046	15.00	14105	1.00
23880	50.00	23929	1.00	23988	1.00	24047	5.00	24106	1.00
23881	35.00	23930	1.00	23989	10.00	24048	5.00	24107	17.00
23882	28.75	23931	35.56	23990	5.00	24049	32.75	24108	3.00
23883	5.00	23932	30.00	23991	38.00	24050	1.00	24109	1.00
23884	1.00	23933	5.00	23992	1.00	24051	1.00	24110	6.00
23885	2.00	23934	5.00	23993	2.00	24052	1.00	24111	6.00
23886	2.00	23935	8.00	23994	1.00	24053	1.00	24112	5.00
23887	1.00	23936	2.00	23995	3.00	24054	10.00	24113	5.00
23888	65.00	23937	5.00	23996	2.00	24055	25.00	24114	10.00
23889	10.00	23938	60.00	23997	5.00	24056	50.00	24115	5.00
23890	10.00	23939	1.00	23998	9.00	24057	100.00	24116	5.00
23891	1.00	23940	5.00	23999	40.00	24058	25.00	24117	3.00
23892	2.00	23941	6.00	24000	7.00	24059	30.00	24118	2.00
23893	2.00	23942	10.00	24001	2.00	24060	2.00	24119	1.00
23894	1.00	23943	1.00	24002	2.00	24061	2.00	24120	1.00
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